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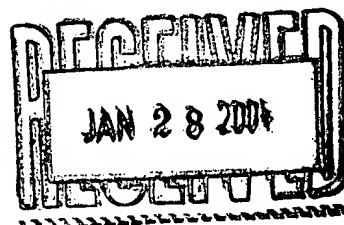
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Request for Continued Examination Transmittal Letter

In response to Final Office Action mailed 12/10/2003, the Applicant respectfully requests Continued Examination of above cited application.

Applicant respectfully herein timely submits:

- 1) Request for Continued Examination Form PTO/SB/30
- 2) Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17 in the amount of \$385.00, for RCE Filing Fee (small entity).
- 3) 10 pages of amendments and remarks.
- 4) 2 pages Information Disclosure Statement.
- 5) 2 sheets IDS Forms PTO/SB/08A and 08B.
- 6) 4 references.



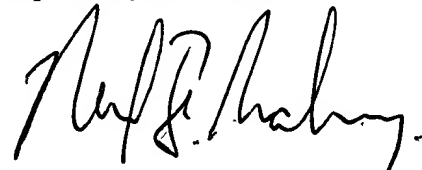
Applicant believes the enclosed amendments and remarks to be fully responsive to the Office Action, thereby placing this application in condition for allowance. No new matter is added. Applicant requests speedy reconsideration, and further requests that Examiner contact its attorney by telephone, facsimile, or email for quickest resolution, if there are any remaining issues.

This RCE is being submitted in good faith and is a bona fide attempt to advance the application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.111.

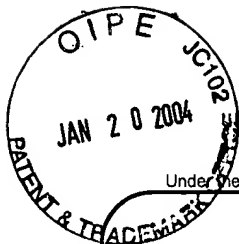
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on JAN 22 2004
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on Technology Center 2100
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

- The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
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- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
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